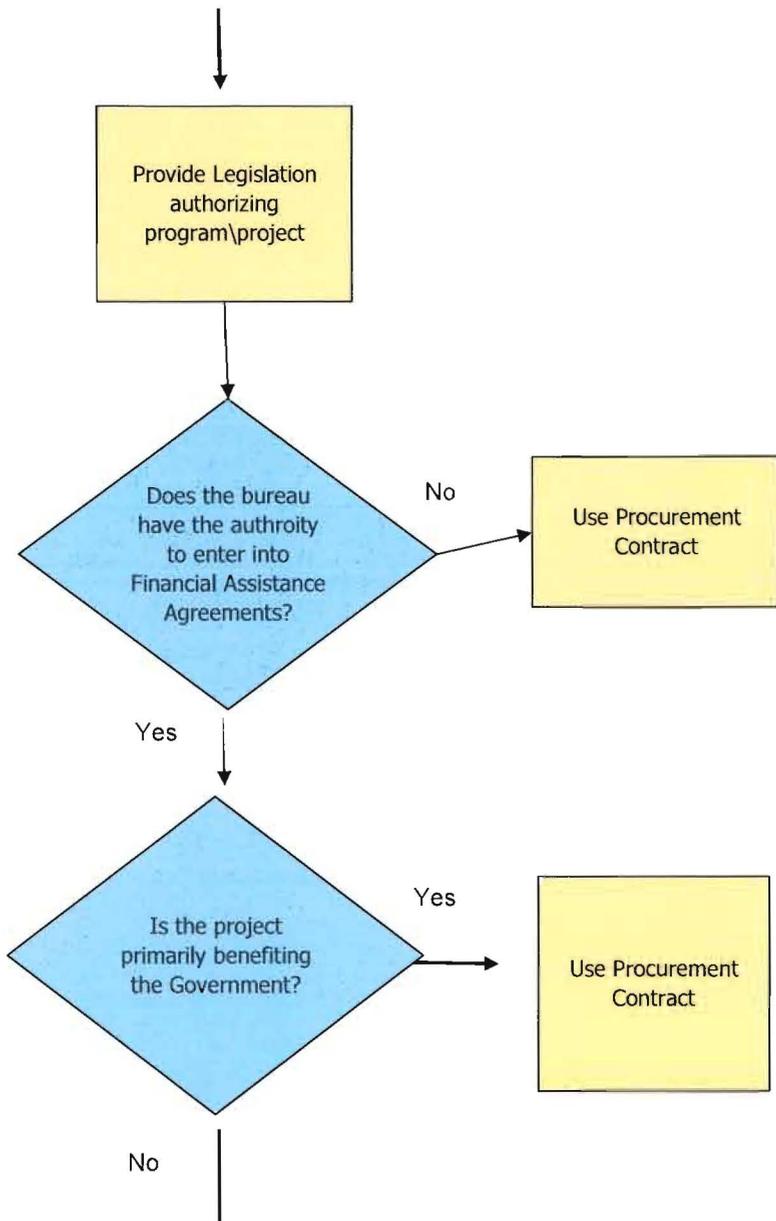
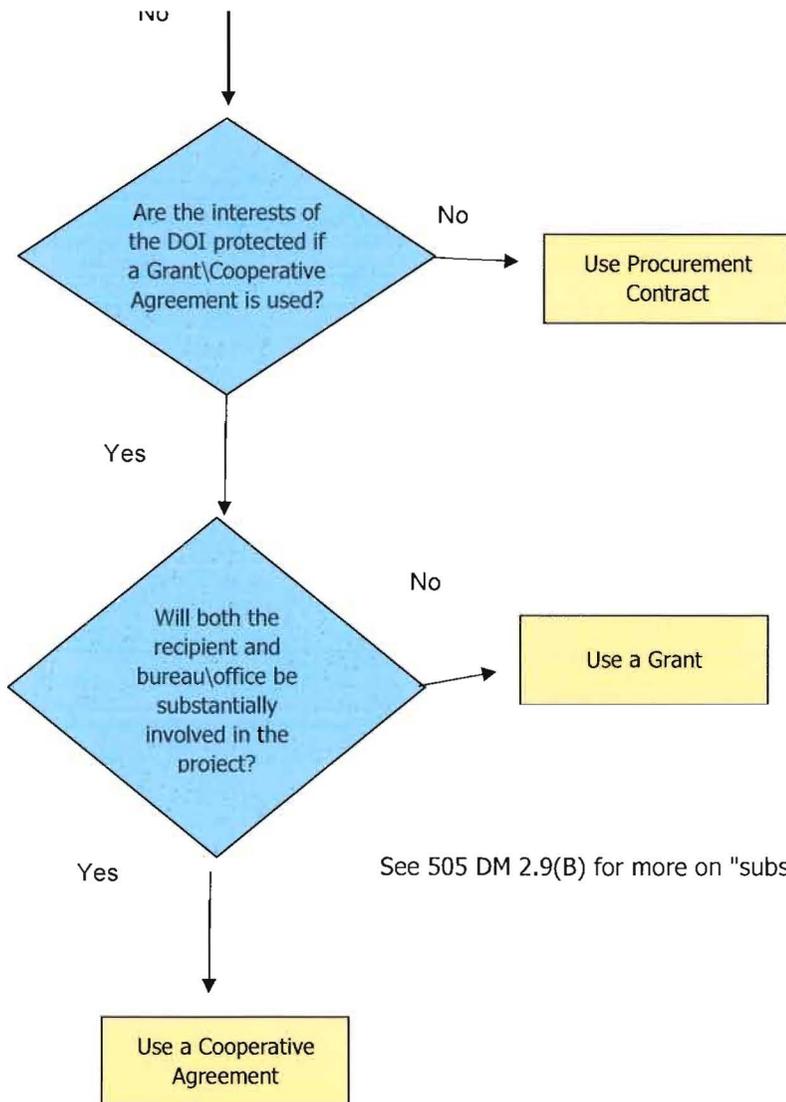


Instrument Selection



Grant and cooperative agreement making authority must be specifically granted to an agency or office. It is not inherent and not all DOI bureaus and offices have the authority to award grants and cooperative agreements.

Purchase of goods and services that benefit the government must be done via a procurement contract. Examples of services that should be acquired via a procurement contract:



See 505 DM 2.9(B) for more on "substantial involvement"

Repairs and maintenance on federal lands, eradication of invasive species on federal lands, acquire lease space for federal personnel, conduct studies for management of federal resources, perform construction on federal lands, ensure public safety at federal facilities

An observation deck being built at a refuge site or National Park may benefit the public but the interests of DOI are not protected if a grant/cooperative agreement is used- there are no protections in place if the recipient decides not to finish the project or if someone is injured as a result of bad construction.

